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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: Spanish
Date of Communication: February 27, 1978
Addressed to: Mrs. Carter

Name and address of writer:

Substance of writer's statement:

[] forwards a letter addressed to the President in which Mrs. Berta Rodeiro Mercado of Villa Maria (province of Cordoba), Argentina, reports the disappearance of her son-in-law and asks for an investigation by the Human Rights Commission.

On March 24, 1976, members of the Air Force went to the home of Dr. Eduardo Jorge Valverde, an Argentine citizen #6-883-910, in Cordoba and left orders for him to report to a guard post at the corner of Colon and Jujuy Streets in Cordoba. When the doctor returned home and received the message, he left immediately with two friends to report and has not been seen or heard from since. Mr. Valverde's wife has appealed to the federal courts (writ of habeas corpus), security agencies, Ministry of Interior, the Catholic Church in Argentina, and the President, and has received no answer as to what happened to him. The official reply has been "we'll look into the case or there is no record of him."

Mrs. Mercado is a public notary at []

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